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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER § 1.97(e)(1)**

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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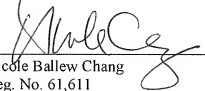
disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. The listed Foreign Patent Documents (EP 1051 908 A1 and GB 2 067 406 A) are the English equivalents of JP 2002-520256 and JP 56-104802, respectively, both of which were cited in the IDS filed March 7, 2007 for this application. Accordingly, Applicant's agent submits that the cited references are timely and no fee is required under 37 CFR 1.17(p).

If a fee *is* required for this IDS submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction.

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